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James L. Graham
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD
 Began Service: 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of Ohio (1969-1974)

Legal Practice: Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969);
 Partner, Graham, Dutro & Nemeth (1969-1986)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

Staff

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Walter Herbert Rice
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA
 Began Service: June 4, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Dayton (1976-1996)

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Sandra S. Beckwith**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD
 Began Service: February 21, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

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Terence P. Kemp
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Brown 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD
 Began Service: September 18, 1987
 Term Expires: September 17, 2011

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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 Term Expires: September 2010
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Mark R. Abel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD
 Began Service: May 1, 1971
 Term Expires: May 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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 Term Expires: 2010
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Norah McCann King
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Dominican U (IL) 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD
 Began Service: June 17, 1982
 Term Expires: June 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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**Michael R. Merz**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD
 Began Service: November 21, 1984
 Term Expires: November 2016
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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Timothy S. Hogan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;
 Salmon P Chase 1972 JD
 Began Service: October 6, 1996
 Term Expires: October 2012
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, Saint Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, The Summit Country Day School (1965-1970)

Government: Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, Police Department, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

Current Memberships: The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Warren G. Harding Society

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